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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 25th December 1897.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 1st January 1898.

Season Report for the Week ending														
District.	Raishali station.	Rainfall						Average for the past three years up to end of present week.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market has been supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable duration of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, famine or people under relief and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		Present week.		Three years.		Past week.								
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.							
Bangalore	Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts of the district. Ragi, horse gram, paddy and sugar-cane were harvested.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water & fodder sufficient.
"	City & Tl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 6½ Ragi 15 Horse-grain 10 9½ (Eleusine corocana.) (Ciser arctatum.)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy and Bengal gram were sown in parts. Ragi, samē, paddy, harka and sugar-cane are being harvested.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodder available.
Kolar	Kolar	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 7½ to 8 Ragi 18 to 24 (Eleusine corocana.) Horse-grain 8 to 12 (Ciser arctatum.)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy and Bengal gram were sown in parts. Ragi, samē, paddy, harka and sugar-cane are being harvested.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodder available.
Bellary	Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 7 to 9 Ragi 17 to 32 (Eleusine corocana.) Horse-grain 9 to 12 (Ciser arctatum.)	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy was sown. Cow gram, pigeon pea, horse gram, castor beans, wild gingelly and great millet were harvested in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water & fodder available.